

9800 Sensitive Site Summary and Strategy Information Introduction

The essence of spill response contingency planning is the identification and protection of environmental, cultural, and economic resources at risk. These in combination with geographic constraints that impact spill response measures at the respective locales define the response need. This section of the ACP addresses both the sensitive locales identified by the respective area committees and the geographic as well as access issues, which may significantly effect response decisions.

Section 9800 provides geographically organized information about ecologic, cultural/historic, economic, and other significant resources that may be at risk from spills. The information is grouped by Geographic Response Areas (GRAs). In some instances, the GRAs fall along political boundaries such as county lines, but emphasis is given to local hydro-geographic areas, where contaminants such as oil are likely to circulate.

9810 ACP 4 LA/LB North

The LA/LB North area includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties and the Channel Islands. Below is the outline describing the organization of section 9800 for the LA/LB North area. In this area, the GRA's fall along county lines except for the Channel Islands (San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz and Anacapa) which are grouped in their own GRA due to access and response limitations.

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9813 Ventura County

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9840 ACP 5 LA/LB South

The LA/LB South area includes Los Angeles and Orange Counties and the Southern Channel Islands. Below is the outline describing the organization of section 9800 for the LA/LB South area. In this area, the GRA's are grouped by county and then further subdivided within the county as needed based on hydro-geographical boundaries. The Southern Channel Islands are the exception as they have multi-county jurisdiction and due to access and response limitations they are grouped in their own GRA within the Los Angeles County GRA grouping.

9841 Los Angeles County

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- 9841.2 Historical, Cultural, and Other Resources at Risk
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9842 Orange County

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Additional information may be drawn from:

- [California Wildlife Response Plan - RCP Appendix XXII](#)
- *Ecological Sensitivity Atlases for the California Coast* – CA Dept. of Fish and Game and NOAA
- *Rare Find Database* - CA Dept of Fish and Game - endangered species both Federal and State listed species
- *Wildlife Habitats Relational Database* – CA Dept of Fish and Game – species associated with habitat types
- *CHRIS* – a database of identified cultural and historic properties – State Historic Preservation Officer, CA Dept of Parks and Recreation
- [CALIFORNIA IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR FEDERAL ON-SCENE COORDINATORS for the PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT ON PROTECTION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES DURING EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNDER THE NATIONAL OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES POLLUTION CONTINGENCY PLAN. Regional Contingency Plan, Appendix XIX.](#)